

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD No. 4  
5th FLOOR, SPRING ARCADE BUILDING  
541 SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES 13, CALIF.  
TEL. MADison 0-4460,

October 26, 1961

California Salvage Company  
709 North Pacific Avenue  
San Pedro, California

SUBJECT: Indus. Waste Ocean Disposal, Calif.  
Salvage Company - (File 60-28)

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter dated October 5, 1961, which transmitted tentative requirements for the proposed waste discharge at the subject site.

After considering all factors in this matter, and after study of the above requirements, this Regional Water Pollution Control Board No. 4 at its regular meeting held on October 18, 1961, in compliance with Section 13054 of the Water Code of the State of California, prescribed the attached requirements for the proposed waste discharge.

Very truly yours,

REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NO. 4

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LINNE C. LARSON, Executive Officer

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cc: Ocean Fish Protective Assn.  
Fritz Mangold, Exec. Secy.  
Sports Council, Inc.  
U.S. Corps of Engineers  
Port of Los Angeles  
State Dept. Fish and Game  
State Dept. Water Resources

NOTE: The statement below shown only on letter to proponent.  
P.S. We are inclosing for your convenience a supply of Hauling Report forms.

State of California  
REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NO. 4  
Los Angeles Region

RESOLUTION NO. 61-43

PREScribing REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE  
CALIFORNIA SALVAGE COMPANY  
Los Angeles, California  

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(File 60-28)

WHEREAS, in compliance with the provisions of Section 13054 of the Water Code of the State of California, CALIFORNIA SALVAGE COMPANY has filed with this Board a Report on Waste Discharge (our Report No. 464) dated February 24, 1960, for its existing operations of the ocean disposal of industrial waste; and

WHEREAS, this Board has caused the following investigations to be made with respect to this proposal:

1. Field investigations were conducted by the staff of the Board.
2. Review was made of Board Resolution No. 54-1 "Adopting Long Range Waste Disposal and Water Quality Objectives for Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors".
3. This Board has received written comments on this proposal from the State Departments of Fish and Game, and Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing investigations this Board finds:

1. California Salvage Company receives for discharge at sea a variety of extremely noxious industrial wastes.
2. At the present time the company does not handle the disposal of radioactive materials.
3. The materials are received at the company's operation's site Berth 115, Port of Los Angeles. The materials are loaded on a barge and pulled out to sea where they are disposed of.
4. The ocean disposal area is that area shown as "Dumping Area", located northerly and westerly of Santa Catalina Island. This dumping area

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is that area within a radius of three nautical miles of Longitude W 118° 40 min., Latitude N 33° 37 min. (This area is depicted on Chart A, attached hereto).

5. The operations are satisfactory provided:

1. There is no storage of waste materials received from disposal other than in impervious containers; and
2. Precautions be continued against materials being spilled, such that they can enter into the waters of the Port of Los Angeles.

6. The character of the wastes which will be disposed of by this company, together with the significant impact of the wastes of the State in this area to fish and aquatic life, and as used in varied recreational pursuits, is such that these wastes must be precluded from being discharged therein. It is therefore found by the Board that the beneficial uses of the waters of this area can be protected only if these wastes are discharged into the "Dumping Area", northerly and westerly of Santa Catalina Island, as depicted on Chart A, attached hereto.

WHEREAS, on October 5, 1961, a letter transmitting a tentative copy of this resolution was submitted to the proponent and copies thereof sent to interested governmental agencies with the advice that objections thereto would be considered by the Board if submitted in writing on or before October 17, 1961; and

WHEREAS, objections and recommendations received by the Board have been reviewed and considered;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to prevent pollution of the receiving waters, and to prevent creation of a nuisance, this Regional Water Pollution Control Board in accordance with authority granted by Division 7 of the Water Code of the State of California, prescribes the following requirements with respect to the discharge of noxious industrial wastes by California Salvage Company, located at Berth 115, Port of Los Angeles, subject to the provisions of 13054 of the Water Code, which reads in part that requirements may be revised from time to time:

1. Land operations and loading operations shall be such that there are no spillages or droppages of the waste materials into the waters of the Port of Los Angeles.
2. The ocean area into which waste materials accepted for disposal by this company may be discharged is that area shown as "Dumping Area", as defined herein and depicted on Chart A.
3. This discharge shall not cause the presence of visible floating oil nor the appearance of floating or suspended matter.
4. All Federal, State, County and City rules, regulations and ordinances pertinent to this disposal of wastes shall be complied with in these waste disposal operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of checking compliance with the conditions hereinbefore specified, and pursuant to the authority granted by Section 13055 of the Water Code of the State of California, the following technical records shall be maintained and technical reports shall be filed with this Regional Water Pollution Control Board as indicated below:

1. All wastes received shall be accounted for by adequate records kept by the company, including certifications as to their type, producer and quantity. After such certifications are endorsed by the producer of the wastes, hauler, and operator, they shall be filed by the company once every two months with this Regional Water Pollution Control Board.
2. Logs of all trips to the disposal area shall be maintained. They shall be filed once every two months with this Regional Water Pollution Control Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in prescribing these requirements it is the intent of this Board to:

1. Preserve the quality of the receiving waters in the Pacific Ocean for fish and aquatic life, and for recreational use; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that California Salvage Company be advised that these requirements do not exempt the operator of this disposal facility from

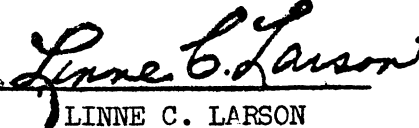
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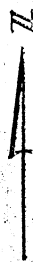
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any other law which may be applicable. These requirements are not a permit; they do not legalize this waste disposal facility and they leave unaffected any further restraints on this disposal of wastes which might be contained in other statutes: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Officer of this Board be authorized, and he is hereby directed to certify and submit copies of this resolution to California Salvage Company and to such agencies and individuals as may have need therefor, or as may request same.

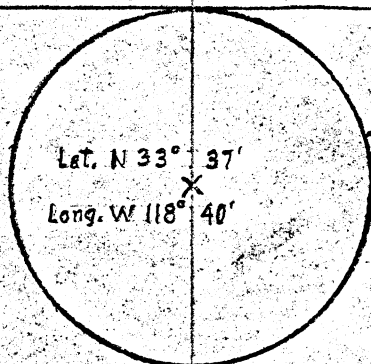
I, Linne C. Larson, Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Regional Water Pollution Control Board, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Pollution Control Board at a Board Meeting held on October 18, 1961.

  
LINNE C. LARSON  
Executive Officer



Palos Verdes Pt.

33° 40'



DUMPING AREA

Radius 3 Nautical Miles

West End

SANTA CATALINA I.

33° 20'

## CHART A

State of California  
LOS Angeles Regional Water Pollution Control Bd.  
Chart C&G.S. 5101 Rev. 1/2/61  
Date October 2, 1961 Scale 1:234,270